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MEMORANDUM

To: Assistant Director  
Office of Reports and Estimates  
Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: CIA ORE 45-49

The Intelligence organization of the Department of State dissents from the subject report on the grounds that it does not give adequate treatment to the implications of the anticipated desire of a Communist China for international recognition. The treatment herein accorded this highly complex and technical subject makes for an over-simplification which is considered unsatisfactory in view of the important policy decisions inevitably involved in the present Chinese situation.

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